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AZALEAS

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The most spectacular of all flowering shrubs, Azaleas, are the fitting herald of spring with their broad splashes of brilliant colors, and they find their appropriate place in almost every conceivable type of planting. Varieties are now available which prolong the season into the summer when we can enjoy the thrill of seeing one of the most beautiful of flowering plants a solid mass of bloom and color. The profusion with which the azaleas bloom never fails to delight and even surprise the flower lover.

Azaleas fall under the generic head **Rhododendron** and are cousins of the "true" **Rhododendron**. There are many different kinds. Some are suitable only to the lower South, while others are hardy as far north as the New England states. They comprise many different types of growing habits, ranging from the slower growing Kurumes often called "dwarf" Azaleas, to the Hardy Japanese and Indica types which sometimes attain a height of 10 to 12 feet. The hardiness of each type, and its growing habits are discussed under individual group headings.

INDICA AZALEAS

These are the familiar "Southern Azaleas" which make up the large part of the mass spring color displays in Mobile and other Gulf Coast and South Atlantic cities. They are sometimes called "Indian Azaleas", a general term which some prefer because the group is not confined to the species **Rhododendron Indicum** alone. In general, we would say that the group is about as hardy as the **Camellia Japonica** and will grow within the same northern limits.

The **Indica Azalea** blooms are very large and single and the varieties presented here offer a wide range of colors. Indica Azaleas will exist in soils which are not as well drained as demanded by Kurumes but they will do better in well drained soils. They are at home in the acid coastal soils and there are bushes over one hundred years old in Mobile, Charleston, and other coastal areas, with a spread of more than 25 feet in diameter, doing well apparently without any special attention, and a living illustration of how perfectly at home they are in the coastal areas of the South. Many people are starting to try Indica Azaleas in areas which have much lower temperatures.

(Camellias, broad-leaved evergreens, coniferous evergreens, deciduous trees and shrubs, and miscellaneous plants and grasses are on separate lists—please ask for them if interested).

ABBREVIATIONS: (E)—Early Bloomer; (M) Mid-season Bloomer; (L) Late Season Bloomer; B & B—Balled and Burlapped.

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_____ CAMELLIAS _____	_____	_____	_____
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INDICA AZALEAS

- ELEGANS**—Light Pink. Upright and fast grower; (VE) Earliest bloomer of our well-known Indica varieties. 6-8" to 2-3'.
- FIELDER'S WHITE**—White, large bloom; strong upright grower; (E) 6-8" to 4-5'.
- FISHER'S PINK**—(Perfection) Light Pink. Blooms later than Elegans. Very good compact growth; (M) 6-8" to 12-18".
- FORMOSA**—Purple Rose or Lavender. Large bloom; Vigorous and hardy grower; dark green leaves; (M) 6-8" to 6-7'.
- GEORGE L. TABOR**—Flesh Pink with deeper markings. This hardy fast growing sport introduced by Glen Saint Mary Nurseries is outstanding among the newer varieties. (M) 6-8" to 18-24".
- JUDGE SOLOMON**—A Pink sport of Formosa, Same growing and blooming habits. (M); 6-8' to 8-10".
- INDICA ALBA**—Pure White. White bloom against the dull colored hairy foliage is very striking; Hardy; Upright growth; (M); 6-8" to 12-18".
- LAVENDER LIGHT**—Lavender, paler and more delicate than Lilac. An early blooming variety, whose time of blooming and manner of growth is similar to Elegans; (VE); 6-8" to 3-4'.
- MOSS POINT RED**—Brick Dust colored blossoms. Color of bloom and compact growth of plants make this old-timer, which we know only by its local name, a very attractive plant; (L); 6-8" to 18-24".
- PHOENICIA**—Purple Rose or Lavender, somewhat darker than Formosa. Fast grower with medium sized leaves; Hardy; (M); 6-8" to 30-36".
- PRESIDENT CLAY**—Orange Red. Good grower; Upright; (EM); 6-8'.
- PRIDE OF DORKING**—Deep Wine Red. Good grower; not one of the hardiest, but one of the best; (L); 6-8" to 12-18".
- PRIDE OF MOBILE**—Watermelon Pink. Hardy, fast, compact grower; The best selling and most popular Indica Azalea; (M); 6-8" to 4-5'.
- PRINCE OF ORANGE**—Deep Orange Red flowers. Spreading compact grower; (M-L); 6-8" to 3-4'.
- SALMON**—(Lawson, Daphne Salmon, Pride of Summerville) Salmon colored blooms; Medium sized flowers; (M); 6-8" to 12-18".
- TOMATO RED** (Firecracker)—Tomato colored blooms. The possibilities of this interesting vine-like grower, with its very large tomato colored blooms have not been fully developed; (L); 6-8" to 12-18".

HARDY JAPANESE AZALEAS

This group of Kaempferi, Macrantha, and other hardy Azaleas can be grown over a large part of the United States, being very much at home in New England where some are deciduous. They are relatively fast growers and are a match for the Southern Indicas in size and showiness. Blooms are large and the foliage is small and glossy dark green, making the plants most desirable for landscaping.

FLAME—Bright Orange Red blooms; very showy; good foliage; to 12-18"; (E).

- KAEMPFERI**—Red. Large; Single; Evergreen here; Will grow as far north as Massachusetts, where it will lose its leaves in the winter; to 12-18"; (L)
- LILACINA**—Delicate Lilac. Delightful fragrance; Strong grower; Large leaves; to 18-24"
- MACRANTHA DOUBLE**—Clear Pink. Large; Double; to 12-18"; (L); Bloom in May and June in Mobile.
- MACRANTHA ORANGE**—Orange Red. Single; Narrow leaves; Very good; (L)
- MAXWELLI**—Carmine Red. Large; Single; Leaves and blooms as large as most of the Indicas; Very attractive; to 10-12"

PRICES OF INDICA AND HARDY JAPANESE AZALEAS

	Each	10	100
6- 8" Bed-grown	\$	\$ 1.50	\$12.50
8-10" Lath	.60	4.50	
10-12" "	.75	6.00	
12-18" "	1.00	8.00	
18-24" "	1.40	12.00	
2-3' "	2.00	17.50	

5 of one size and variety at the 10 price.

A few Field Grown at individual prices.

We cordially invite you to visit our Gardens. This is the first year of operation for the Gardens. However, many of the plants in our Gardens have been years in their development period, and we feel justified in now making a start with most modest claims for the beauty our Gardens have yet attained.

KURUME AZALEAS

Kurume Azaleas are slow growing, sometimes called "dwarf", and are often seen in borders along walks and in planting around or in front of larger Azaleas, in rock gardens, and in beds. They are adapted to a great variety of uses. Kurumes will eventually reach a height of 4 to 6 feet, however, unless kept pruned back. They are hardy all over the South and as far north as New Jersey and Long Island. Extensively used by florists as pot plants, and in the North they bloom for them at Easter time. The individual blooms are small in comparison to the individual blooms of the Indicas, but the Kurume blooms are borne in greater profusion and in clusters. Some blooms are single, while others have two rows of petals and are described as "hose-in-hose". You will note the wide range of colors.

CHRISTMAS CHEER—Christmas Red. Small hose in hose bloom; Small shiny leaves; Free bloomer; (E); 4-6" to 12-18"

CORAL BELLS—Coral Pink shading deeper toward center. Dainty hose in hose bloom; Small glossy foliage; The general favorite; Profuse bloomer; (M); 4-6" to 18-24"

DOUBLE MAUVE—Mauve is a delicate shade of Violet or Lilac. Beautiful hose in hose blooms cover entire plant; 4-6" to 10-12"

HEXE—Deep Crimson Red. Somewhat larger red hose in hose blooms than Christmas Cheer, but slower in growth. Compact grower; Probably a Kurume hybrid; 4-6" to 12-18"

HIAWATHA—Crimson Carmine. Perhaps not strictly a Kurume, but similar in growth. Beautiful hose in hose blooms; 4-6" to 10-12"

HINODEGIRI—Firey Red. Medium size single blooms of bright red; Leaves glossy green and rounded, compact and slow grower; One of the most sought after for pot plants and for bordering walks

HORTENSIA—Soft Pink. Large hose in hose blooms; Blooms produced in large trusses; Medium grower; 4-6" to 10-12"

PEACH BLOW—Delicate Peach shade. Medium sized single blooms; Very fast grower; 4-6" to 12-18"

PINK PEARL—Cherry Rose shading lighter toward center, with prominent markings. Large hose in hose blooms, produced in large clusters; Fast grower; (M); 4-6" to 10-12"

SALMON BEAUTY—Salmon Pink. Large hose in hose blooms; Large glossy light green leaves; Compact growth; (M); 4-6" to 10-12"

SALMON QUEEN—Salmon Pink. Large single salmon pink blooms; Blooms produced in great profusion; Most attractive; Fast grower; (M); 4-6" to 24-30"

SNOW—Pure White. Hose in hose blooms in clusters; Good size glossy dark green leaves; Low compact growth; Much in demand; (M); 4-6" to 12-18"

PERICAT AZALEAS

The Pericats are rapidly growing in popularity. They are very similar to the Kurumes. The partially open buds present a very distinct and different appearance, and resemble a miniature rose. All varieties are compact, vigorous, and hardy. They are used in every way that the Kurumes are used, and in addition to the spread of climate which the Kurumes will take, the Pericats seem to be doing nicely as far south as southern Florida.

GARDENIA SUPREME—White. Hose in hose; formed like a small gardenia; Dark green foliage; Vigorous grower; to 12-18"

Mme PERICAT—Flesh Pink. Large; Hose in hose; fast grower; to 12-18"; (L)

SWEETHEART SUPREME—Blush Pink, shade of a sweetheart rose; Medium; Hose in hose; Dark green foliage; Compact grower; to 18-24"; (M)

PRICES OF KURUME AND PERICAT AZALEAS

	Each	10	100
4- 6" Bed-grown	\$	\$ 1.50	\$12.50
4- 6" Lath	.60	5.00	
6- 8" "	.80	7.00	
8-10" "	1.00	8.00	
10-12" "	1.25	10.00	
12-18" "	1.60	13.00	
18-24" "	2.00	17.50	

5 of one size and variety at the 10 price.

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We are told that our collection of large specimen size Camellia Japonica plants is one of the largest. Many friends say that our collection of large specimen Alba Plenas surpasses anything else. We think you will enjoy seeing them.

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Date_____

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Mobile, Alabama

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Please send me the following items:

SHIP VIA

() Railway Express Collect

() Carrier the Nursery considers most practical.

() *Other (Specify)_____

SUBSTITUTIONS: (mark one)

If any items are not available, please substitute:

() Plants of same type in similar color, size and price.

() Plants of equal value and same general kind
at your discretion.

() Varieties which I have written on the back as substitutes.

() Next smaller or larger size in variety ordered, and make price adjustment.

() Refund money for items not available.

() I enclose check to cover.

☐ Check enclosed for 25%. Balance C.O.D.

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WE WILL REFUND ALL POSTAGE NOT USED ON ORDERS OF BARE-ROOT PLANTS SHIPPED BY PARCEL POST.

READ PARAGRAPH ON PARCEL POST SHIPMENTS ON THE BACK OF THIS ORDER BLANK.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

PRICES: This price list cancels all previous quotations, and the prices quoted herein are subject to change without notice. Prices are F.O.B. our Nurseries or forwarding station in Mobile.

PACKING CHARGES: Packing is free on all plants, except on B&B stock with balls over 12 inches in diameter. Packing charge on these large plants will be based on the weight of the shipment and not the price of the plant.

MINIMUM ORDER—The prices quoted herein are based on orders of \$5.00 or more. Should you not desire as much as \$5.00 worth of nursery stock you may make your order as small as you wish, by adding 50c to your remittance to cover part of the packing and handling costs.

TERMS: Cash with order, or, C.O.D. if order accompanied by a 25% deposit.

TRANSPORTATION RISKS—We prefer that you specify the carrier you desire. Should you not do so we will select what we consider the most practical carrier. Our responsibility ends upon delivery in good order to carrier, or to you at the nursery. Remedy for loss must lie between the buyer and the carrier, but we will gladly render all the aid that we can.

PARCEL POST SHIPMENTS—On orders consisting of bare-root plants only, parcel post is much cheaper than Railway Express and we urge you to inclose postage so that you can enjoy this saving. We will refund amount not used. If postage is not sent, we will send amount of postage C.O.D., (plus the 25c or more C.O.D. post office charge. The post office then adds, in addition, a money order fee), or ship by Railway Express collect.

MOTOR FREIGHT—On large orders of B&B or container plants, motor freight, though frequently not yet quite as dependable as Railway Express, is much cheaper, and we suggest that you inquire at your nearest motor freight line about connections and delivery time from Mobile.

SUBSTITUTIONS—We have provided a place on our order blank for you to indicate your wishes in regard to substitutions.

CLAIMS—All claims must be made on receipt of plants. We shall be glad to rectify any mistake made by us, but it is agreed that in no instance will our liability be more than the price of the plant.

QUOTATIONS—All quotations are for immediate acceptance and subject to stock being unsold.

GUARANTEE—All plants are guaranteed to be true to name and in good condition when they leave the nursery. We cannot, however, guarantee them to live, or flower, or guarantee them in any other way, as there are countless conditions beyond our control which can affect them after they leave the nursery. As all experienced growers know, there are certain Camellia varieties which, when grafted, sometimes bloom variegated even though the parent is not variegated, and for this reason, we cannot guarantee grafted plants of these varieties to be true to color in this respect.

"You have made a friend—this shipment came in very pretty, am well pleased . . ."

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A. F., Brunswick, Ga.

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